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## RESIGNATION PRESENTED BY VAN BITTNER

President of District No. 5  
Announces Desire to Re-  
tire as Miners Leader

## CONVENTION IN SESSION NOW

Toward settling the turmoil which has existed in the Pittsburgh district virtually since the new mine wage scale became effective, President Van Bittner and Vice President E. P. Hanaway announced Wednesday evening much to the surprise of their friends their intention to hand in their resignation today to the convention of the district miners at Pittsburgh. President Bittner would not discuss his reason for retiring as head of the organization. Vice President Hanaway could not be reached. President Bittner has been at the head of District No. 5 for eight years and by virtue of his office has also been a member of the district executive committee. Vice President Hanaway has held office in that capacity for three years. Previous to that time he had been a member of the district board of the Pittsburgh district.

A growing dissatisfaction has existed among the miners, it is reported and was plainly evident during the sessions of the special convention held in Union Labor Temple several weeks ago and which was called for the purpose of trying to settle the dissatisfaction among the miners of the Pittsburgh district over the New York agreement as it applied to working conditions. During the meetings President Bittner turned his authority over to one of the international offices. He then took a position among the delegates and entered into the discussion, refuting many times the charges of the miners that he had not acted fairly in the negotiations in the New York conference.

Practically the same stand was taken by Vice President Hanaway during the convention.

At the special convention Wednesday the credentials committee did not make a full report to the delegates and representatives of the National Executive Committee, who have been sent to Pittsburgh to take charge of the district affairs of the miners, pending the adjustment of the wage scale difficulty. Adjournment was taken after a session which lasted an hour. The convention reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock.

The trouble is mostly centered in the clauses of the New York agreement pertaining to the preparatory work necessary to the mining of coal and the disciplinary features. John J. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., presided Wednesday. The other representatives of the international organization are: Adam Wilkinson, secretary, who will act for the United Mine Workers of Montana; James Moran of Des Moines, who will represent Iowa; William Harrison of Birmingham a member of the Alabama Executive Board and Thomas Haggerty, representing District No. 2 of the

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## CLERK AND COUNCILMAN PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

J. E. Edwards, Jr., Quits Place at  
North Charleroi and Elmer Crabb  
Asks to Be Relieved.

The North Charleroi borough council had its first meeting of the month Wednesday evening when it took up the monthly business of the council and other matters of special importance that were brought to the attention of the body. J. E. Edwards, Jr., presented his resignation as clerk. Russell Metz was named for the vacancy.

Elmer Crabb presented his resignation the second time as a member of council, but it was laid on the table. Instructions were conveyed in a motion to have the H. H. Myers grievance adjusted at once. This pertained to a sewer overflow. Adjournment was taken to meet Wednesday evening, July 19 when Tax Collector J. O. Watson is to furnish his bond.

## RECORD CROWDS ENJOY BATHING

From 300 to 500 Persons  
Daily Enjoy Plunge  
at River

## VISITORS ARE APPRECIATIVE

Without doubt the most popular place these warm days is the Charleroi Bathing beach, where unhampered by any of the man-eaters such as have been reported along the Jersey coast some of the finest bathing ever available at a river resort is to be had.

From 300 to 500 persons daily have been enjoying their plunge. The high mark was touched one day this week when the number slightly surpassed 500. The beach was used of evenings probably for the first time this week. Wednesday night bathers were loth to leave and the ringing of the bell at 8 o'clock only stopped their pastime. Some lingered even a little longer.

Comment has been caused by the attractive appearance of the beach. The flowers, white painted buildings and trees has given it the air more than ever of a summer resort. Moreover it is being improved every day. Visitors from other towns are numerous and appreciative.

## ODD FELLOWS EXPECTING GALA DAY AT THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

Special Train to be Run Carrying  
Valley Party Tomorrow to Down-  
River Event

Tomorrow is the date for the annual picnic and outing of Monongahela Valley Odd Fellows who will travel by special train to Kenwood park to spend the day. The special train will start at Roscoe and make stops at towns between there and Elizabeth. The Charleroi stop will be made at about 8:15 o'clock. Many tickets have been sold from Charleroi and a large crowd is expected.

## PART OF SUBMARINE CARGO OF DYES MAY COME TO THIS VALLEY

Pittsburg Dyers Anticipating Beginning Operations in  
Departments That Have Been Closed  
Down for Six Months

Part of the cargo of dyes brought from Germany on the submarine merchantman Deutschland may come to the Pittsburgh district and the Monongahela valley. The effect of the arrival of the cargo at any rate will be felt in Charleroi and other valley towns.

Pittsburg district dyers expect to begin operations in departments of their plants which have been closed down for six months, ever since the shortage of German dyes was felt. Heavy shipments of dyes were ordered by at least one firm in the Pittsburgh district before the start of the European conflict. It is anticipated that at least a part of this will now be filled through eastern jobbers to whom the supply on the submarine was consigned. Some of the firms in the Pittsburgh district are the largest in the country, sending out wagons over the entire part of western Pennsylvania.

Local users of dyes have been handicapped in their operations for

months not alone in the shortage, but in the great advance in the price of the stuff. Some of the materials have advanced as high as 1,500 per cent, the largest part of the dye in the price of the finished fabrics. Every chemical used in the dyeing business experienced a rise in price. While some have only risen 25 per cent, the largest part of the dye chemicals have advanced in price 10 times.

It is pointed out that the establishment of a line of submarine merchantmen will do little to relieve the rise in prices. The great advance in prices, it is declared, has provided the incentive for the construction of undersea vessels. These boats will be of no use after the war, the dyers say, and the great demand for their cargo furnishes the reasonable assurance that they will be a paying proposition. The success of the present venture, it is pointed out, offers a solution for the shortage and presages the establishment of trade between the United States and Germany.

## CAPT. HEIN ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR PARADE

Charleroi Man Honored by Appointment  
to Prominent Place at  
Knights' Templar Affair at Pitts-  
burg—Local Templars Taking Part

Grand Master Lee S. Smith of Pittsburgh, recently elected head of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar, U. S. A., will be tendered a reception by the 10 commanderies comprising the second division on his arrival in Pittsburgh from California, where the convention was held. From 75 to 100 members of McKean Commandery, No. 80 of Charleroi will go by special car leaving at 4:30 to participate in the event. In planning for the affair a Charleroi man, Capt. John K. Hein was honored by appointment by Division Commander E. Sir John A. Murphy as adjutant general.

At 7:30 Grand Master Smith will be met at the East Liberty station by the entire division headed by Division Commander John A. Murphy and Adjutant General E. Sir John K. Hein, with their 30 mounted aides. A parade to the new Masonic temple in Fifth avenue will follow. Here the reception will be held, with an informal dance.

The appointment of Capt. Hein to the high position of adjutant general came in recognition of his military ability. The reception will be one of the biggest affairs in Masonry in years in Pittsburgh. At the head of McKean Commandery will be E. Sir Charles S. McKean, commander; Sir Lawrence B. Fry, generalissimo; Sir Thomas L. Pollock, captain general and E. Sir George W. Cooper, adjutant.

Hein will make the trip from here. A sports program and a baseball game among other things are being arranged for the day.

## DANCING POPULARIZING LOCAL AMUSEMENT PARK

Crowds Invading Eldora Nightly—  
Next Week Filled With Club and  
Private Dances That Promises to  
Be Big Functions

Dancing crowds will invade Eldora park on five nights next week for special dances that have been billed from various points along the valley. From the inquiries that have been received concerning each there will be a good patronage. Dancing is one amusement that the hot weather has not hit hard and one reason for this is because of the cooling atmosphere of the park, where the pavilion is advantageously situated.

The first dance in the week's program will be that given by Mrs. Jenkins of Monongahela. On Tuesday night colored people will hold a dance. The Wednesday event will be a private club affair arranged by the Charleroi high school student club, with a special committee in charge. Invitations are out in all valley towns and a good sized crowd is expected. The patronesses include some of the best known ladies of Charleroi.

The Eastern Star chapter of Monessen will give a dance Thursday evening that will be a function worthy of considerable note. Final arrangements are now under way by a committee. The Tioga club Friday evening dance as usual will be held.

On and after July 17 our store will close at 6 o'clock during July and August. Claybaugh and Milliken.

Installing New Windows  
T. P. Grant is having new plate glass windows installed in his store on Fallowfield avenue, enhancing the appearance greatly.

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## BEALLSVILLE TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR YEAR

R. Edward Knarr Reelected Principal—  
Miss Margaret McDermott as  
Charleroi Elected to Grade Position

All of the rooms of the Beallsville schools have been filled for the term of 1916-1917. Principal R. Edward Knarr, who has been at the head of the schools since the establishment of the high school, has been reelected principal; H. V. Matthews of near Canonsburg, has been reelected assistant; Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville, for the past three years teacher of the Thompson school, Deemston borough, has been elected teacher of room No. 2 and Miss Margaret McDermott of Charleroi has been reelected teacher of the primary room. The schools will open on Monday, August 28. The high school this term will have nine months.

The school board is planning for a number of improvements to the school property and has advertised for bids for the installation of a heating apparatus, etc.

## NOTORIETY FROM CHURCH TROUBLE

Russian People in America  
Watching Outcome of  
Charleroi Controversy

## AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BISHOP

All is anticipation now in the parish of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox in the coming of Bishop Alexander, probably Sunday for the settlement of the issues there resulting in Rev. Vasily Kuvshinov, pastor, refusing for the time being to hold services.

The trouble at the Charleroi church is attracting widespread attention among Russian people in America, since it is one of the leading and largest of the Russian Orthodox church in Western Pennsylvania. It has been organized 15 years. In that time no less than seven priests have served. Financial difficulties have before this time resulted in embarrassment.

Rev. Kuvshinov says that his wife and eight children are in the Ural mountain region of Russia on a vacation trip to their old home when the war broke out, and that they are unable to get home. This makes his expense, he says the greater. "But," say those who held up the payment of the check, "we cannot pay when there is not enough money in the bank to cover the check. It is a case of 'safety first.'"

Rev. Kuvshinov is now exchanging pulpits with the priest at New Salem and some sort of temporary arrangement will be in vogue until the trouble is adjusted by the bishop.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets  
The Charleroi-Monessen hospital auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Davis. Monthly business was taken up.

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## FINANCIAL AID FOR HOSPITAL WILL BE ASKED

Pittsburg Offices of Local  
Industries to be Visited  
by Committee

## REPORTS SHOW CONDITION

Next week a committee of four members of the Charleroi Hospital association will visit Pittsburg offices of mills and firms located in this vicinity to ascertain precisely the financial aid they will be willing to extend during the coming year for the hospital. A thorough canvass is to be made, according to the decision of the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, with almost a full attendance of the members.

Daily the physical condition of the hospital is being improved. Reports of the hospital superintendent, Miss Watson showed that more than 30 patients were received and attended during the month. Reports for the proceeds from the carnival of last week held in Charleroi as a benefit showed that the net amount on hand was \$1,805 with a few bills still outstanding. With their payments the total realized for the hospital will be approximately \$1,700.

Among other matters considered, that of permanent improvement in the way of an improved entrance to the hospital was taken up. A contractor was present and ways and means were suggested. Putting a street in shape to the hospital, and opening up a new sewer line will be matters of improvement placed before the proper borough authorities for their attention and direction.

Women members of the board suggested the best solution yet offered of handling the laundry problem. They suggested that the barn on the hospital grounds be converted into a large laundry, the use of the basement to be given up. The board agreed to lay concrete floors and place the buildings in good shape ready for the women to equip it with proper machinery.

Superintendent Watson was given a leave of absence for a week or 10 days for her vacation.

## ONE THOUSAND MILEAGE BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED

One thousand book tickets will be issued by the Monongahela Railway company August 1 which will be valid between all stations on the Monongahela. Railways company and will be accepted by all railroads in the trunk line association. The mileage books will also be good in West Virginia as a permit was recently secured from the Public Service commission in West Virginia to accept Monongahela mileage issued in Pennsylvania.

Brought From California  
Mrs. Helen Sindorr was brought from California to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Wednesday for treatment.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

## DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



you start an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi. It will give you confidence in the present and future—enabling you to establish a habit which will be so valuable to you as you grow older.

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Go in bathing and use a Spalding Bathing Suit

Cotton Suits.....85c to \$1.50  
Finest wool Suits.....\$2.50 to \$5.00  
Bathing Shoes.....\$1.50

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HALLMARK  
Store

That  
Endures

Graduation! What an epoch it marks in the life of the young man or young woman! It is the end—and the beginning. Laying aside school books forever, the student steps forth from the classroom into the world. Your gifts at such time should possess, above all, the quality of permanence. Such a gift in the Green Veith or Wristlet Watch. Prices of today and tomorrow—\$25.00 to \$175.00. Both Phones.  
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### REPUBLICAN CONFIDENCE

The return of the Republican and Progressive parties has been so rapid and apparently so successful that the prospect for a change of administration at Washington is only a reasonable result of careful calculation.

Wilson was chosen by a slim margin of the popular vote in 1912. Although that is a fact, the Democratic party has not been growing stronger. Wilson got fewer votes in 1912 than Bryan did in 1896. The country has had a steady growth since then and three states have been admitted to the union. The combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt was but a few votes smaller in 1912 than the vote which elected Mr. Taft in 1908. Last fall the Democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky was elected by only 471 plurality while in 1912 President Wilson carried Kentucky by a plurality of 104,072 votes and Kentucky has for many years been classified as doubtful.

The return of the Progressives to the Republican fold, the admitted harmony in the Republican ranks, and the emphatically declared determination of the industrial and business world, employers and employees alike, to rebuke Democracy for its insincerity and incompetency spell Democratic defeat.

Just now, when the Presidential campaign is about opening, the confidence of the Republicans is fixed upon a substantial foundation.

### NO BREAD TICKETS.

There will be no necessity for bread tickets or meat diet restrictions in the United States, in case of invasion by any foreign foe, because the American farmer is prepared for emergencies. This is the lesson drawn from an agricultural preparedness survey just completed by Rock Island Lines, as a voluntary contribution to the movement for industrial preparedness inaugurated by the Naval Consulting Board, says the Beaver Times.

Emergency increases of from 10 to 50 per cent in the supply of breadstuffs and pork are possible in most of the central Mississippi valley states according to statements made by directors of a dozen state experiments stations and published in the July issue of the Southwest: Trail, the Rock Island's official farm magazine.

In a summary of the survey, attention is directed to the economic leaks in American agriculture, such as the losses from animal diseases estimated by Secretary of Agriculture Houston at \$212,000,000 annually; the shortage of potash due to temporary shutting off of the German supply; the necessity for more live stock on every farm to conserve soil fertility and relieve the world-wide shortage of beef.

Automobile owners must now begin to realize that they are just as amenable to the law as the man whose lack of finances keeps him in the pedestrian class. It is a salutary lesson that the police authorities are teaching—that the financial ability to own an automobile confers no immunity from penalties for law infractions. One hundred and forty cases in Greensburg against motorists in two months and a fine in each case sounds very much like equality before the law—Monessen News.

An easy mind, cheerful disposition, cool-headedness and plain horse sense are essential qualifications for actual enjoyment of this excessively warm weather. If we can keep our imaginations under control, laugh a little about it and take just ordinary precautions, our sufferings will be slight. But if we get excited, allow our passions to get the better of us, try to outdrink our foolish neighbor, or commit other acts of indiscretion, we will suffer. The thing is just to be sensible.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

Mrs. Jones was about to go away for a couple of weeks and her husband said to her:

"My dear, I want to ask you one favor before you go."

"What is it?" questioned Mrs. Jones.

"Don't try to put the house in or-

## Majestic

Today

The Majestic Play presents

Mary Williams as Jean De La Croix

### "THE FLIRT"

The famous and popular novel by

B. H. Tinsdale, ready to fifty mil-

lions people as a serial in the Satur-

day Evening Post. "THE FLIRT"

cannot man's lives but met her own

fate.

### TOMORROW

Big Triangle Program

It's Mary Green and Owen Moore, Mary

and her husband in

### "SUSAN ROCKS THE BOAT"

Portrays the problem of a girl with

too much money

der before you go," replied Jones.

"Why, it isn't hard work," contin-

ued Mrs. Jones.

"Perhaps not," replied Jones, "but

think of the expense of telegraphing

to you every time I want to find any-

thing."

Little Willie wore his dad's clothes,

which his mother cut down for him as

best she could.

As little Willie was getting into a

vest that had been cut down from an

overcoat he began to growl and

grumble.

"What's the matter now?" said his

dad.

"Why," said Willie, "this here pocket

ain't got no bottom to it."

"Pocket nothing," said his dad.

"That's a buttonhole," Philadelphia

Ledger.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

You can't regulate any town with a

pipe wrench.

The man who didn't go to the front

still can declare war on the flies.

Some men can teach themselves to

enjoy anything, even shopping for

their wives.

While colleges are spending titles

they ought to spend one on Honus

Wagner, doctor of baseball.

A devilish scout

Is Percy Pragg

For he goes out

On grape juice jags.

—Luke McLuke

A hellion, too.

Is Jimmy House,

He often pulls

A limade souce.

—Macon Telegraph

### GINGLES' JINGLES

#### REFORMS.

When a wave of reform hits a burg it's good night, it douses the glim—simply turns out the light; leaves the city in darkness, in dismal dismay, takes the song out of night, puts the pep into day. The old guy who's used to his toddy is sad, the fellow who falls for the card game feels bad, the rounder who's beating it higher and you is lonesome because the rot worth while is gone. We know that it hurts, it's a surgical job to wean the gazink to deliberately rob the piker of old of his pleasures galore, we know that it makes the old geezer quite sore; but they can reform, if they can't let 'em blow, and give to the kids, to the will-be's a show. Why block up the course with a lot of old junk? Why cling to the things that are useless and punk? Reforms we must have—we should clean up way so those who shall follow will not go astray. *Levin H. Single*

#### Quite Necessary.

Victim—Promine poisoning, eh? Well, I surely was a blame fool to eat the stuff. Doctor—But, my dear sir, you can't establish yourself as a recognized epicure without a touch of promine now and then.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

#### Where the Day Went.

"Where can the day have gone?" exclaimed mamma, as she lighted the evening lamp. "I think its gone to heaven, mamma," answered wee Beth sweetly.—Exchange

### CHINESE EDIBLE DOGS.

They Are Fed Mainly Upon Daintily Prepared Vegetable Food.

English bon vivants have tested the merits of the Chinese edible dog, and they pronounce it very good dog indeed.

The dog is destined from the beginning for the table. Like the edible rat of the same country, it is fed mainly upon vegetable food, which is often daintily prepared and specially devised in order to give the dog's flesh a peculiar flavor and aroma. The result is something quite different from the flesh of the ordinary dog of the Western world.

The edible Chinese white dog is known by its black black tongue, which is a real mark of its variety. In infancy it is fed with the dog's tongue is red and upon reaching maturity and the edible use it suddenly becomes black, sometimes within two weeks.

At the present time of this dog is its lack of the barking faculty. It is said that the dog can bark, and on occasions does so, but these occasions are rare.

Many experiments, most of them un- known, were made with the flesh of dogs during the Paris siege. Newfoundland and St. Bernard were preferred, under the mistaken impression that they would prove more edible than other varieties. They proved to be detestable in all cases.—Every Week.

### CORK TREES OF SPAIN.

How They Are Stripped of Their Bark at Ten Year Intervals.

An important industry in Spain is the cultivation of cork trees. This tree is an oak which grows best in the poorest soil. It cannot endure frost and must have sea air and also some altitude. It is found all along the coast of Spain, the northern coast of Africa and the northern shores of the Mediterranean.

There are two barks, the outer of which is stripped for use. The cork is valuable according as it is soft and velvety. When the sapling has reached the age of ten years it is stripped of its outer bark for two feet from the ground. The tree will then be about five inches in diameter and about six feet up to the branches. This stripping is worthless. The inner bark appears blood red, and if it is split or injured the tree dies.

When eight or ten years more have elapsed the outer bark has again grown, and then the tree is stripped four feet from the roots. This stripping is very coarse and is used to make floats for fish nets. Every ten years thereafter the bark is stripped, each year two feet higher up, until the tree is forty or fifty years old, when it is in its prime, and may then be stripped every ten years from the ground to the branches.—Exchange.

#### Royal Kisses.

The kings and high officials of Europe when they meet always embrace and kiss each other, no matter what their relations have been in the past or may be in the immediate future. This is a kiss of respect. It may be given on the lips, the cheek, the brow or the beard and is nicely adjusted, according to the age and rank of the giver. From this close personal contact it passes through many forms—kissing the hand, parts of the clothing and even the ground trodden upon, according to the idea of respect or fear inspiring the one who performs the act. The nations of the west have not adopted this ancient custom as a form of salutation, but have reserved it for the more tender relationships of life.—Christian Herald.

#### Dumas and His Porthos.

Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed. "What has happened to you?" "Are you ill?" asked Dumas' son. "No," replied Dumas. "Well, what is it then?" "I am miserable," "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos—poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the knife, crying, 'It is too heavy, too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried!" And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

#### An Old Indian Drum.

The Sioux Indians formerly had a conjurer's drum, which they called wakchanebacha. It was used on religious and ceremonial occasions, had two heads frequently decorated with crude pictures of animals, and was beaten with great vigor for the purpose of appeasing the wrath of their offended deities or of contributing to the recovery of the sick.

#### Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has a mean altitude of over 3,000 feet. The wide tableland on the north has an average elevation of about 1,200 feet.

#### Impossible.

"Can't you play tennis without making all that noise?" "Why, how can you expect us to play it without raising a racket?"—Baltimore American

#### Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Poppley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

### PERILS OF BAD AIR.

Reduced Vitality, Loss of Appetite and General Bad Health.

Air is bad when it is overheated, when it contains an excess of moisture and when it is chemically contaminated. This is the conclusion of the New York state commission on ventilation as summarized by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, chairman.

The first indictment against bad air shows that an increase in temperature beyond the normal to degrees produces serious derangement of the vasomotor mechanism of the body, resulting in a rise of temperature, increased pulse and a lowered blood pressure, with a corresponding decrease in efficiency, both physical and mental. In addition to this, over-heating contributes to an undesirable concentration of the impure elements of the air thus directly paving the way for colds, sore throats and attacks of various germ diseases.

The work of the commission also proves that chemical accumulations in the air as a result of air stagnation bring about a decreased appetite for food, which in turn, must have an unfavorable effect on the entire body. In the commission's experiments the people living in fresh air ate 42 to 13 per cent more than those living in stagnant air.

"These experiments," says Professor Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and unventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases."

### WARRING ON RUST.

Problems With Which Iron and Steel Experts Are Wrestling.

This age of steel has roused a world wide battle with rust, and more chemists and other experts are studying possible weapons for this battle than are busy on almost any other industrial problem. Concrete owes much of its present growth to the difficulty of protecting steel and iron against rust.

Absolutely pure iron will not rust, and fairly pure iron will rust only slowly. One way, therefore, is to improve the grade of iron, and manufacturers now sell iron that is guaranteed to withstand rust for considerable periods. It is possible, though expensive, to purify iron completely by electricity, and electrolytic iron, as it is called, may before long be common commercially.

Surface coats of protection are, however, the favorite methods of today, and many such coatings have appeared lately. The latest one is a metal coat that can be applied on an iron or steel structure after it has been erected in much the same way that paint is applied. Finely powdered metals—such as tin, lead or zinc, or all three in proper proportion—are mixed in oil and painted on the bridge or column or other structure that needs protection. Then the painted surface is heated by a hand torch or in whatever way is most convenient.

The oil burns away, and the powdered metal melts, but does not run. As the metal cools it takes a tight grip on the iron surface and forms a tin or alloy coat, which stops rust.—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Selecting the Golf Ball.

The small heavy ball will go farther than the lighter or larger ball for the player who can hit it extremely hard owing to its less resistance from the air. Because of its weight and small size it can bore its way through the air almost like a bullet. In the case of a lady or a very light hitter I firmly believe they will get much better results with the large light ball since because of its greater resiliency it will get the maximum distance from a much lighter blow. So my advice would be for a light hitter to use the light ball, the average hitter the medium weight and the hard hitter the heavy ball.—Outing.

#### Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa are the names of three letters of the Greek alphabet, the initial letters of three Greek words, Philosophia, Biou, Kuberetes, which means "philosophy the guide of life." This is the name of the oldest of the Greek letter college societies. Membership is bestowed as an honor for exceptionally good scholarship. The society originated at William and Mary college in 1776, but has extended to many other colleges and universities. There are about 17,000 names in the catalogue. Members wear a gold watch key as a badge, with emblem and inscriptions.—Philadelphia Press.

#### They Help in a Way.

"Riches are not everything," declared bitterly the poor, but honest, suitor, who had just been rejected. "They cannot insure happiness." "Perhaps not," replied the practical maiden, "but they at least provide means to pay the premiums on the policy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### Correct.

Jack—You say Jones is living above his income.  
Bill—Yes; he gets his income from an apartment house and lives on the top floor!—New York Globe.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

## CHARLEROI BATHING BEACH

NOW OPEN

SUITS FOR RENT

SHOWER BATH

Enjoy a Good Swim

### GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is; but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to-day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

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At Drug and Dept. Stores, 25c.  
THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass.

### How Letters Strike Our Eyes.

Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by oculists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is more easily recognized than H, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and F are among the most difficult of all letters.

### Equine Sagacity.

Here is a startling story of equine sagacity related by the London Tit-Bits. A horse was standing in the shafts of a carriage just outside a local theater. It had a weary look, as of one that desired repose.

Suddenly it brightened up, and before it could be stopped it made a dash for the box office.

The reasons for this unexpected behavior gave rise to much discussion till at last one of the crowd, more observant than the others, pointed out that the legend, "To the stalls," was written in large letters over the box office window.

### Law and Ordinance.

All "ordinances" are "laws," but all laws are not ordinances. Law is the wider term, applying to states, while ordinance has special reference to the municipality. Laws and ordinances are equally "rules of action" laid down by authority, but in the case of the ordinance the authority is of the minor sort—the city as opposed to the state.—New York American.

### Tried Her Patience.

"A little padding here and a little more there," she directed.

"Yes'm."

"You don't seem to know much about padding a gown."

"Maybe you had better try an upholsterer," ventured the harassed dressmaker.—London Telegraph.

### The Symptoms.

"How do you know that Blinks has had a raise in salary?"

"He argues that the world is getting better; that the danger from monopolies has been greatly magnified, and that human nature isn't so bad after all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DEPORT of Frank Riva, licensee as private banker, No. 64, of No. 124 Fallowfield Avenue, Carlisle, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 30th, 1915.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:

a. U. S. currency, \$1,442.40

b. Foreign currency, \$1,682.28

Due from Banks, etc., viz:

a. U. S. National, 210.25

b. Banks, 4.52

c. State Banks and Trust Co., 2,330.83

d. Unincorporated, 23.00

Bonds and Stocks owned, 2,173.90

Furniture and fixtures, 1,128.88

Loans on notes, 7,367.74

Miscellaneous ops & sets, 641.23

Total, \$15,179.17

LIABILITIES

Undivided profits, \$ 4,293.13

Individual Deposits, 9,753.17

Due from Foreign Mo., 167.64

Sundry Earnings, 128.51

Miscellaneous Liabilities, 128.83

Total, \$15,179.17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss: I, Frank Riva, licensee No. 64, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1915.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1919.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

## CASTLE OF DESPOND.

It Got Its Dismal Name From a Tragedy Born of Love.

One of the finest French renaissance buildings in France is the Castle of Despond, famous in the legendary lore of the Toulousian country in which it stands. Over the window of one of the inner courtyards is sculptured in the stone a head above the motto, "Plus d'Espoir." These were the last words of Rose de Martial, whose story has been sung by the poets of Toulouse.

Rose de Martial was the daughter of the house of Martial, to whom the castle belonged, and she was courted by the lord of Castelnaud, whose manor she could see from her window. But, although she was beautiful and tender-hearted, the lord jilted her, and she fell into a melancholy. She sat every day by the window, where she could see the little lord of Castelnaud's manor.

One morning he passed by in the valley below. She sang to him, but he never looked up. "Plus d'Espoir," she cried and threw herself out of the window on to the dais below, where she was killed. The manor of Martial was known thenceforward as the Castle of Despond.

The fine building was falling to ruins when M. Fenaillie bought it, and he had it completely and skillfully restored before making a gift of it to the nation.

## DEEP SEA FISHES.

Some That Get Along With Only One Meal or So a Year.

There are more than 50,000,000 square miles covered by a depth of three miles of sea, but even at this great depth—where the pressure of the water above would instantly crush a man's body to pulp—there is a great world of life.

Many of the fish and other creatures of the deep are blind.

They are, however, able to see by means of the lights which they carry themselves.

The "lamps" are little organs dotted over the body, and with the light from them, which is made in much the same marvelous way as the glow worm's, they can use their bulging eyes to see what is going on about them.

But even with the ready-made lighting apparatus and telescope eyes it is a difficult business finding a dinner, so the fish have jaws with an enormous gape and a stomach so elastic that they can accommodate a larger fish than these voracious eaters themselves.

When they have made such a capture they retire for something like a year's meditation to digest the meal, two or three of which are sufficient to last an average lifetime.—London Answers.

## First Straw Hats.

The first hat of straw to be worn in the United States appeared in 1800. Straw had been used before to thatch houses, but not the heads of civilized citizens. It made comfortable bedding for cattle and was stuffed in sacks to increase the softness of the pine boards used by men and women to sleep on. But straw for the head? Never! It might do for the tropical savages, but not for the inhabitants of the great zone in which the progressive nations lived.

Previous to 1800 men had worn felt and cloth hats. And it was not till the time of Elizabeth that men began to wear hats at all, in distinction from caps and bonnets. The blossoming of literature in the Elizabethan period was contemporary with the building of brims on head coverings and their transmigration into hats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## A Prize Baby.

Little Minnie was having a birthday party, and some of the little guests were discussing the merits of the babies in their homes.

"My little sister is only five months old," remarked Annie, "and she has two teeth."

"My little sister," said Nellie, "is only six months old and she has three."

Minnie was silent for a moment, then she burst forth:

"My little sister hasn't got any teeth yet, but when she does have some they're going to be gold ones!"—New York Times.

## His Mother's Son.

At the annual prize day of a certain school the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears!"

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Jones' boy! He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."—Kansas City Star.

## Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The Brooklyn navy yard was established Feb. 23, 1801, when the first land, twenty-three acres, was bought from one John Jackson for \$40,000. The yard now comprises 144 acres and has a waterfront of nearly three miles, protected by a sea wall of granite.—New York American.

## How He Got His Clothes.

Mrs. Oldham—Do you belong to many clubs, Mr. Clymer? Mr. Clymer—Only a suit club, Mrs. Oldham, but we call it a "coterie."—Philadelphia Bulletin

## A Lien on a Tower.

Church—What do you suppose made the Tower of Pisa lean so? Gotham—Why, it was probably the heavy mortgage on it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The best way to get along with some people is to get along without them.—Chicago Journal

## NORTHERN AFRICA.

Where Once the Ancient Romans Ruled in Wealth and Splendor.

It is not generally realized that during the early centuries of our era the Roman provincial province of Africa rivaled Italy itself in wealth and brilliancy and that in what are now Tunisia and Algeria there exist Roman ruins that vie in splendor and state of preservation with those to be found anywhere else.

The fall of Carthage in 146 B. C. led the Romans to establish themselves in North Africa, at first in a modest settlement, the purpose of which was to see that the Numidian city was not rebuilt. Here they themselves, however, rose to the stature and built on it a city that became the third in the empire.

The gradual extension of their rule was forced on the somewhat unwilling Romans. To protect their settlement against the predatory Phoenicians, Libyans, and Berbers they found it necessary to push their conquests along the littoral to the west and the south, into the high plateaus between the Tell Atlas and the Sahara Atlas, and even well into the desert itself, till a good part of what are now Tripoli, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco was ruled by them.

The country was much more extensively cultivated and thickly populated than at present, and for centuries was the principal granary of Rome. After lasting for nearly six centuries Roman rule in North Africa was brought to an end by the invasion of the Vandals from Spain and their capture of Carthage in 439 A. D.—Argonaut.

## DEEP BREATHING.

It Freshens Up the Whole System and Kills That Tired Feeling.

Deep breathing does more than benefit the lungs. Physiologists tell us that the great advantage is that it gives the liver a healthy squeeze. All organs in the abdominal cavity as well as the liver are apt to get overcharged with blood from careless habits of sitting. A relaxed sitting position causes the abdominal muscles to relax so that blood runs into this part of the body like water and it accumulates like a stagnant pool.

The blood needed in the brain is down in the liver. The condition produced led the ancients to refer to a man with the blues as a hypochondriac, which means, literally, down under the ribs. Today we speak of the condition as being down in the mouth because the lines of the face are pulled down.

Melancholy is due to a congested condition of the liver and other organs depriving the brain of blood necessary to keep up the normal balance of activity. When one is tired or feels the dejected feeling coming on, relief can be obtained by lying on the floor with a pillow under the middle of the back and taking a few long, deep breaths.

If the arms are thrown over the head and a dozen deep breaths are taken, a new spirit will come into the brain. Sometimes this is done automatically, as when we throw up our arms and straighten up after a crouched position at a desk.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## Made a Difference.

Little Willie became slightly indisposed, and when the family doctor was called he prescribed some medicine in powder form.

"Come, Willie," said the fond mother, preparing one of the powders as soon as the medicine arrived from the drug store. "You must take this right away so that you will be well."

"No, I don't want to take it," whined Willie, backing away from the dose. "I don't need no medicine."

"Why, Willie," pleaded mother, gently drawing the boy toward her, "you never heard me complain about a little powder, did you?"

"No, an' neither would I," was the startling rejoinder of Willie. "If I could just put it on my face, like you do, but I have to swallow it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Curious Effects of Tea and Coffee.

A condition resembling true color blindness sometimes follows the excessive use of coffee. It is probable that tea also will produce this condition, since both contain the same active principle, although cases of tea color blindness are comparatively rare. It has been observed, however, that both tea and coffee may affect the eyesight and even cause actual blindness. Such blindness is not usually complete, or permanent, and if the use of the harmful beverage is discontinued, normal sight will gradually return.—Exchange.

## Between Girls.

"How can you be engaged to a man who is sixty years old? He has, however, given you some magnificent presents."

"That's the point. A first love is romantic, but a last love is very lavish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Good Curriculum.

"So your daughter Jane has returned from college. Has the school a good curriculum?"

"Oh, yes; Jane had a special suit made for it an' exercised there every day on the horizontal bars."—Florida Times-Union.

## A Warning.

Doctor—You've had a terrible shock. Patient—It's up to you to see that I don't have another when I get your bill.—Baltimore American.

## Which Side or Both?

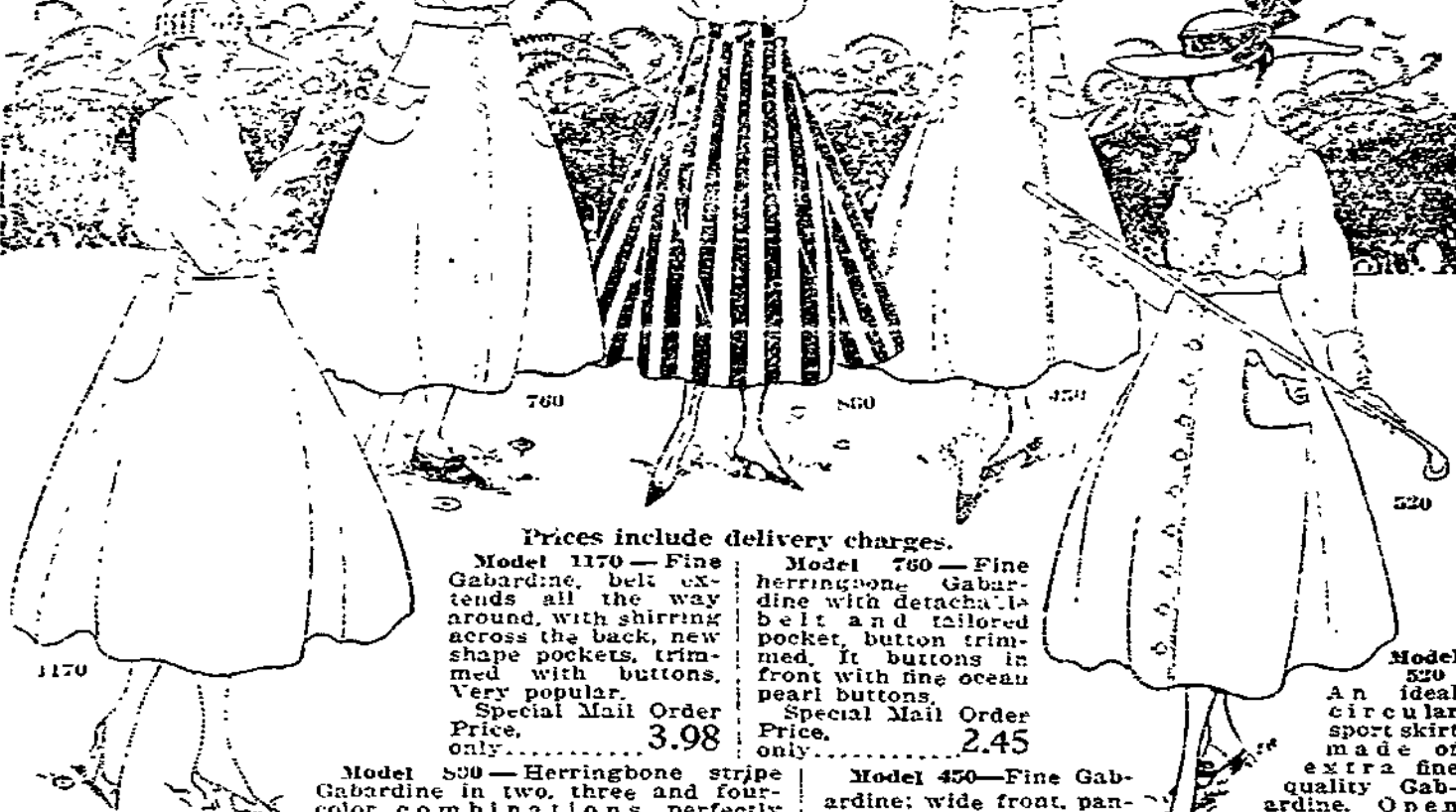
Officer—Why have you only one spur on? Private—If I get one side of the horse to move, I get the other, don't I?—Every Week.

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at specially reduced prices for out-of-town customers. Exceptional values.

The most sensible and practical Wash Skirt in the market. The Nevrsink is an absolute necessity this season to the woman who would be correctly attired. The five styles illustrated are particularly good and the materials absolutely guaranteed against shrinking. Every one, even the waist-band, was thoroughly sponged and shrunk before the skirt was made. It will always retain its shape, and can be washed in boiling water without fear of shrinking or sagging. It gives you the opportunity to buy a wash skirt that fits, and it always will fit until worn out. Nevrsink means real comfort, fit and style without the worries usually experienced in buying a wash skirt. It is a most unsatisfactory kind, and the cost is no more.

At three o'clock we gave without charge an extra waist-band in size wanted from 36 to 41.



Prices include delivery charges.

Model 1170—Fine Gabardine, belt extends all the way around, with shirring across the back, new shape pockets, trimmed with buttons. Very popular. Special Mail Order Price, only, 3.98

Model 760—Fine herringbone, Gabardine with detachable belt and tailored pocket, button trimmed, 16 buttons in front with fine ocean pearl buttons. Special Mail Order Price, only, 2.45

Model 530—Herringbone stripe Gabardine in two, three and four color combinations, perfectly matched seams, two-inch belt, in ordering, state choice of dark gray and white stripe, green and white stripe, copen, blue and white stripe or rose and white stripe. Special Mail Order Price, only, 4.45

Model 450—Fine Gabardine, wide front, panel-buttoned at the sides and a belt that snugs into the waist, novelty-shaped pockets. Special Mail Order Price, only, 2.98

Model 520—An ideal circular sport skirt made of extra fine quality Gabardine. Open front, closing with fine pearl buttons. Two-inch belt and sport pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Special Mail Order Price, only, 3.45

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Mark your order for Mail Order Department. State size wanted. Kindly mention this paper. Orders filled carefully and quickly. To customers having a Monthly Charge Account we will send on approval. To those who remit the price we will send subject to examination before acceptance. To those desiring shipment C. O. D. we will send subject to examination on receipt of a partial payment of 50 cents as a guarantee to insure us against loss of transportation charges.

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Charleroi's Leading Store will begin its Twentieth Annual July Clearance Sale on Saturday, July 15th, 1916, when every department in this big store will offer specials at July Clearance Prices. Money saving Prices. And these in spite of the extreme advances asked by wholesalers because of the war. Our early preparations were on a larger scale than ever before and we have held hundreds of every day items of merchandise at old prices. This clearance will see the wind up of old prices. We urge every patron of this store to buy, and buy right now and save. Shelves must be cleared and stocks reduced to get ready for fall.

#### Annual July Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits at Prices Cut to Clear Every Suit

Every Garment Clean Cut and Stylish

ALL MUST GO

50 LADIES' SUITS ON SALE

One lot of pretty suits go at.....	\$16.50	A few very handsome suits go at Clearance Price.....	\$19.50
Our largest lot of our best \$18 and \$20 suits go at.....	\$12.50	Most of these suits are the staple blue and black in misses, ladies and stout sizes.	
One lot of splendid blue and black suits go at.....	\$15.50	One lot of last season's suits were \$15 to \$25, go in this sale at.....	\$3.95

#### MILLINERY

40 Handsome Trimmed Hats. Out they must go and these prices will do it. 3 lots:

95c \$1.95 \$3.95

These Hats are all New, Clean and Stylish

#### All Silk Dresses Must go at Heavy Reductions SEE THESE NEW DRESSES

One lot of last seasons \$10.00, 12.50, \$15 Silk Dresses	\$2.95	One lot of last season's Silk Dresses.....	\$3.75
One lot of Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, were \$1.25 and 1.50, at.....	69c	One lot of Wash Dresses reduced to.....	\$1.95
		Look for lots of bargains in the Ready-to-Wear Department.	

#### July Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits

Notwithstanding the scarcity and the recent advances in the woolen piece goods market, we are selling our clothing at greater reductions than ever before, quality considered. Don't miss this opportunity to get your suit at really less money than we could purchase the same garment for today.

\$10.00 suits, sale price.....	\$ 6.75
12.00 suits, sale price.....	8.75
13.50 suits, sale price.....	9.75
15.00 suits, sale price.....	10.75
18.00 suits, sale price.....	12.75
20.00 suits, sale price.....	14.50
22.00 suits, sale price.....	16.50
25.00 suits, sale price.....	17.50

#### Boy's and Children's Suits

Including our famous "Woolwear" make, "The National Boy's Suit," sold with the guarantee of satisfaction or your money back. Some of these suits have two pair of pants.

\$3.00 suits go at.....	\$2.25
3.50 suits go at.....	2.75
4.00 suits go at.....	3.00
5.00 suits go at.....	3.75
6.00 suits go at.....	4.25
7.00 suits go at.....	5.25
8.00 suits go at.....	5.75

Some special lots of suits, only one or two sizes of a kind, at 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price

#### Men's and Boy's Caps

25c values go at.....	17c	50c values go at.....	39c
\$1.00 values go at.....	75c	\$1.50 values go at.....	\$1.15

#### Men's Pleated Shirts

\$1.00 shirts on sale at.....	69c	\$1.50 shirts on sale at.....	\$1.15
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## THESE SPECIAL MONEY SAVING VALUES TAKEN FROM OUR BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT

300 yds Shepherd Check percale.....95c	25 pieces Terry cloth, sale price 10c	Wash Petticoats.....48c	One lot Imported China Plates, go at Half Price.
27 inch col'd cotton chiffon.....17c	Oval framed pictures.....19c	Rag Hearth Rugs.....69c	12 dozen Children's Rompers blue and white.....9c
Red damask—almost out of the market—short pieces at.....27c	Baby bonnets, white.....13c	Children's Wash Dresses.....25c	Brown Muslin.....6c
24 Allendale sheets at.....45c	Child's middy dresses.....19c	One lot White Parasols were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 now.....39c	Waists, were 1.50 to 2.50.....39c
75c special corset at.....47c	Gray striped percale dresses.....39c	One lot Gray Blankets.....59c	Domets.....75c
12 dz. children's dutch dresses, sale price.....9c	45x36 Pillow Slips.....14c	Col'd B rder Swiss Curtains.....58c	One lot 35c Window Shades.....25c
12 dz. children's dresses, sale.....19c	One lot Ladies' White Hdks.....3c	One lot 1.50 White Swiss Curtains.....\$1.19	Dust Vac Sweepers.....\$3.75
12 dz. white aprons, special.....9c	Cotton Crashes.....5c		
	Turkish Toweling.....9c		

### A Few Of The Many Special Bargains To Be Had During This Sale

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, 6 spools for 25c six spools limit	Kenwood's Bleached Sheets, a little heavier than Mohawks worth 85c sale price 69c	1500 yards Percale 9 1-2c These come in neat patterns and a splendid quality. On sale in Basement.	Cut corner scalloped Bed Spreads, 50 regular 2.00 each at old price. Sale price \$1.38	Mercerized Table Cloths, formerly sold for 1.00 to 1.50, sale price now 79c	Fearless Muslin 10 yds 85c It is worth 12 1/2c at today's prices. 10 yds to each customer.
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As startling as a thunderbolt from a clear sky are the values to be found in this sale. Study them. The wider your knowledge of merchandise and the keener your sense of values the more forcibly these prices will appeal to you. The goods are timely---included are many specials at less than the old low levels. War prices mean advances. Come today. Save while you can. Prices now touch bottom. It is wind up at old prices. Buy today.

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#### CAN'T SEE ARGUMENT, HIGHWAY CHIEF SAYS TO HILL CLIMB MEN

Commissioner Black Thinks Testing Of Machines For War Purposes Not Necessary on State Highways

State Highway Commissioner Black Wednesday at Harrisburg told a delegation from Uniontown, Fayette county that the department would adhere to its decision not to permit road-racing and hill climbing contests on state highways. William Stone of Uniontown, accompanied by Charles W. Johnson and F. A. Close who are associated with the promoters who are planning to hold a road and hill-climbing contest on the National pike, near Uniontown on July 20, were the men who called on the commissioner. Mr. Stone based his plea for permission to conduct the race on preparedness, asserting that contests such as this were necessary to demonstrate the durability and availability of motor vehicles so that data could be secured were it necessary to use them in time of war.

#### Curious Spider Eggs.

The Attus family of spiders, abounding in Java, have, in addition to numerous smaller eyes, a pair of large ones, which have been called "gig lamp" eyes.

A specimen of the spider, lately captured near Buitenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown, like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright green. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature.

Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effort of its own terror is uncertain.

Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.

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#### RESIGNATION PRESENTED

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Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields.

Just what the retirement of Presi-

dent Van Bittner will mean is a question. The National board declined to accept either his resignation or that of Vice President Hana-way at this particular time. Philip Murray was placed at the helm of the district organization until next April. Murray lives at Carnegie. He has been a member of the international

executive board for three years and previous to that time dug coal in one of the Hazelkirk mines of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company. He is only 32 years old and will be with his elevation to the temporary presidency one of the youngest miners' leaders in America.

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Margaret Lynn of Brownsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street.

W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue has returned from a trip to Atlantic

City, N. J.

Arthur Miksch was a caller in Greensburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broad and son Weldon of New York city are here to visit with Mrs. Broad's brother, Benjamin Harris of Fifth street.

Miss Ruth Jacquay of Rochester, N. Y., has been here to visit with

her sister, Mrs. H. A. Assenat of Fallowfield avenue.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chew of Belle Vernon, July 13 a daughter. Mrs. Chew will be remembered as Miss Lottie Hough of Charleroi, previous to her marriage.